IN THE CLAIMS

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12. The method of claim 11 wherein said anesthetic is administered in a ratio of between about 20:1 to 1:10 by weight relative to the weight of said bee venom.

13. The method of claim 12 wherein said anesthetic is provided in a ratio of between about 10:1 to 1:5 by weight relative to the weight of said bee venom.

14. The method of claim 13 wherein said anesthetic is provided in a ratio of about 3:1 to 1:1 by weight relative to the weight of said bee venom.

16. The method of claim 15 wherein said at least one excipient or liquid carrier are provided in an amount which is sufficient to provide between about 0.1 mg and about 10.0 mg of bee venom per mL.

17. The method of claim 16 wherein said at least one excipient or liquid carrier are provided in an amount which is sufficient to provide about 0.5 mg and about 5.0 mg of bee venom per mL.

18. The method of claim 17 wherein said at least one excipient or liquid carrier are provided in an amount which is sufficient to provide about 1.0 mg of bee venom per mL

19. The method of claim 15 wherein said be venom is administered in an amount of between about 0.01 mg and about 1.0 mg per injection.

20. The method of claim 19 wherein said be venom is administered in an amount of between about 0.05 mg and about 0.5 mg per injection.

21. The method of claim 20 wherein said bee venom is administered in an amount of about 0.1 mg per injection.

23. The method of claim 15 wherein said anesthetic is administered in an amount of between about 0.01 mg and about 2 mg per injection.

24. The method of claim 23 wherein said anesthetic is administered in an amount of between about 0.05 mg and about 1.0 mg per injection.

25. The method of claim 24 wherein said anesthetic is administered in an amount of about 0.1 mg to about 0.3 mg per injection.

28. The method of claim 11 wherein said bee venom has the purity equivalent to that resulting from filtering through a 25 micron filter.